

Extra \$.06 Certification

Beginning July 1, 2012 School Corporations can apply for the extra \$.06 Certification. The extra \$.06 will become available October 1, 2012.

You have two options when submitting for Certification

Option 1- Submit for all schools in the Corporation:

- One week of menus for each menu type offered
- Detailed menu worksheet – supplied by USDA, expected release the end of May
- Nutrient Analysis of calories and saturated fat using approved software

Option 2 – Submit for all schools in the corporation:

- One week of menus for each menu type offered
- Detailed menu worksheet – supplied by USDA, expected release the end of May
- Simplified Nutrient Assessment of calories and saturated fat for each menu type – supplied by USDA, expected release the end of May

It is not required that you apply for the extra \$.06 Certification, and it can be done at any time during school year 2012/2013. If you do not apply during 2012/2013 the state agency will do an assessment during a review in school year 2013/2014.

The State Agency will conduct validation reviews on at least 25% of the Certification packets they receive to confirm that the information submitted reflects the actual meal service in the schools.

We will provide more information once we receive the Menu Worksheets and the Simplified Nutrient Assessment.